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THE President left Washington Tuesday and is now on the high seas, bound for France, where he will take part in the conference of the world powers. All the little ones barking at his heels cannot lessen his influence or abate the wisdom of his utterance. He is one of the biggest men of his day—or any other day—and unselfish patriotism moves his every act.

Des Arc Items.

The influenza is no better. There are 23 new cases, some with pneumonia. Mrs. Fred Farr is quite sick with pneumonia. Also her son, Carl. Dr. Farr is in service at Camp Funston.

Sergeant Carr Lovelace, son of Jas. Lovelace, stopped off here two days on his way home from California to Newport News, where he will be stationed. He is looking well and hopes to be discharged soon.

The body of Joe Elledge, son of Obadiah Elledge, at Vulcan, was sent home last week and buried in the Des Arc cemetery. He died with influenza. The deceased leaves a wife and boy 18 years old. He was 39 years old and a member of the Des Arc Baptist church.

Rev. Patterson preached a fine sermon here Sunday at the Baptist church.

We had a Thanksgiving service last Thursday. We have many things to be thankful for, but, above all, that the war is over.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Bert Stevenson, son of James Stevenson, one of the Stevenson boys from Des Arc. May god help the bereaved parents!

Business is not so good at present. They have quit buying mining props at several places. I hope now wood will be cheaper as the props have played out.

I was out collecting for my meat house Saturday. I went into a store in Des Arc and presented my account. The manager said to his little daughter, "Write Mr. Fitz a check." She went to the desk, found the amount, and wrote the check in less than five minutes. Her father did not even look to see if it was right, having such confidence in her work, and she is only a child, yet it did me more good to see her write that check than to get it. It shows his good training.

ISAAC.

In Memoriam.

God has seen fit, in His Divine Mercy, to call one of our loved ones home. Thanksgiving morning we learned, with deep sorrow, of the death of our nephew, Bert Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevenson. It was a great shock to us all. We know life is uncertain and death sure, but we did not expect it in his case so soon.

Bert was a very loving and affectionate boy in the home, and was always there. As he grew to manhood this beautiful trait stayed with him.

About two years ago he was converted in a revival meeting held by Brothers Abernathy and Lewis. His pastor and Sunday School superintendent testified that since that time he was one that they could always count on, for he never failed to attend and do what work he could do for the Master's service. He led the song service always at church, and this Sabbath morning, as we look up through our tears, we know that he is in the heavenly choir, singing with the angelic host, where congregations never break up and Sabbaths have no end. Bless His Holy Name! So, in the midst of this great sorrow, we thank the Great Heavenly Father that one more has joined the hosts above, and it makes us strive to live more like Jesus that we, too, may join that number some day.

I pray his loved ones may realize that heaven has been brought closer and made dearer by Bert's going there. So let's all do our best to meet him. May the Lord bless and comfort his dear parents, sisters, brothers and wife and little one, that through it all they can say, "Thy will be done!" While all loved him here, God loved him best! His AUNT.

Des Arc, Mo., Dec. 1, 1918.

Annapolis News.

Some rain the past week. Clear and cold to-day.

Bert Bowles and Ed Huggins, of Sabala, and Lucian Goodman, of Annapolis, who were in the draft, have returned home. We welcome them back.

Mrs. Curley, who has been in Bismarck for some time, has returned to her home, near Annapolis.

Wood is selling at two dollars a load and haulers are scarce.

A representative of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch was in Annapolis Saturday to get an agent for their paper here to succeed Dave Parris who has moved away.

Gas Funk bought a fine bull at W. D. Fletcher's sale in Arcadia Saturday. The influenza is about through in

Annapolis. Don't know of a single case at present near here. There have been just two deaths here from influenza.

Della Webb and Pearl Reynolds have gone to Bismarck to work.

Jake Brewer has bought a fine horse and has spliced team with F. Slusher and is hauling ties.

Ed Moss of Black river broke his engine at the saw mill the past week and had to send it to Poplar Bluff to be repaired.

Mrs. Marie Campbell of Ironton is visiting relatives in Annapolis this week.

Cooney Nim Brewer, Sr., is visiting in Flat River.

Marion Lewis is now located in Annapolis and is running a boarding house in the Evaline Brewer property in the eastern part of town.

Our town marshal should enforce the dog law.

F. M. Corey, 91 years old, hauls ties to Annapolis nearly every day. He is in to-day and gets around pretty well for a man who has been shot seven times, hung once and cut down for dead, and then sent to the penitentiary, during the civil war, because he was a rebel soldier. BULLETIN.

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Marina Bldg., 306 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo., specializing in the Correction of Eyeglass, Eyestrain, and the proper fitting of Glasses, will again be in

IRONTON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, at the New Commercial Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Any word may be left for him there.

Bismarck, Wednesday, November 27. Write for appointment.

Flat River, Wednesday, Dec. 11th. at New Hammond Hotel, from 3 to 5 P. M.

Write for information or appointment.

From Near Arcadia Heights.

Since my last letter to the REGISTER my heart has been made to rejoice over the fact that we have at last succeeded in whipping old Germany "to a frazzle," as I stated nearly a year ago that we would do. That might does not make right is definitely settled; and there cannot be any doubt but that German Autocracy and Prussian militarism are crushed so completely that they will never give cause for future wars. The U. S. today is the greatest nation in the world, and since the recent war began many foreign countries have experienced some of the power of old Vox Populi; and to-day, no doubt, they would be glad to have his glorious power reign over them.

Thanksgiving out here passed off very quietly; the fact is, the day appeared more nearly like Sunday than it did Thanksgiving. We had greater reasons for being thankful on that day than at any other time during our lives. The chief reason being that the cruel war is perhaps ended, and that a new gleam of liberty and democracy is penetrating every nook and crevice of almost every nation of the whole world. The United States will, in future, stand as an exponent to all that liberty and democracy may mean to the whole world, where, in former years, autocracy, slavery, and serfdom have existed. The modern ideal of democracy and liberty is becoming tangible almost over the whole world to-day, and it should, and will, prevail.

It seems that the influenza is very materially handicapping the teachers in the success of their schools. It is a very hard proposition for teachers to keep their pupils interested in face of the fact that their schools have been closed, in many districts, from three to five weeks since the beginning. It is to be hoped, however, that the condition may soon change for the better. There is, and has been, entirely too much gadding about unnecessarily.

It had been reported that Otto Patterson was confined to his bed with the "flu," but such was not the case. Otto has been in St. Louis for the past three weeks; he has a position with the Shapleigh Hardware Company, at \$80.00 per month, and gets off at 1:30 P. M., every Saturday. This is the same Company for which your writer worked a year ago, and when I sent Otto there looking for a job, the superintendent put him to work immediately.

Mr. Paul Wheelon, of Clifford, Illinois, called not long ago to see your writer, but I am sorry that I did not get to see him, as I was away from home.

J. D. Vance last week sold a young horse to a gentleman from Madison county.

The writer attended the public sale in Arcadia Saturday afternoon. There was a large crowd of people present, and nearly everything offered for sale sold quickly and at fair prices.

J. L. Logan, of Bellevue, was in Ironton Saturday; also, Judge Townsend and brother, Ab.

Mr. Dinger, of Ironton, has purchased from E. L. Cook the Abney farm, one mile east of town. Mr. Dinger informs us that he will remodel the dwelling houses, repair the fences, and remove into the property in the near future. P.

Bellevue News.

We have three cases of influenza—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lasater and Paul Lasater—but all doing nicely.

J. C. Middleton of Irondale was a business visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell were in St. Louis Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crane and family visited relatives in De Soto the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McColl returned to Annapolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McColl of Piedmont are guests of Mrs. Virginia McColl and family.

Those from out of the valley who spent Thanksgiving here were: Mr. B. P. Burnham and family of Ironton with Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Moyer; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanson and little daughter of Ironton with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shelton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bond and children of Irondale with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coxey of Bismarck spent Sunday with Mr. Finis St. Clair and children.

Quite a number of men from here attended the sale in Arcadia Saturday.

Dr. A. A. Meador and family from Flat River were visitors here Sunday.

Dr. Gale of Bismarck was a professional caller here Friday.

Riley Sickler of St. Louis is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fitzpatrick desire to thank the good people of the valley for their sympathy and timely assistance since the loss of their home and contents by fire on last Monday. J. J. Phillips was an Ironton visitor Sunday. ALPHA.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner.

The families of Crane Pond were invited to bring their Thanksgiving dinner to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Selinger on last Thursday. This was also to be a birthday dinner for Misses Eunice and Ina, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Selinger.

All of those in the neighborhood who cared to come, did so, bringing with them their dinner. At 11:45 A. M., dinner was called. A royal feast awaited the diners. At the first table the older folks were seated, and close to this was the children's table. While these tables were seated and all busy eating snapshots of them were taken. Again and yet again were the tables filled and as quickly emptied of their good things.

After every one had eaten, boxes were filled to be sent to the absent ones. One for the absent daughter of our hostess, another for one of our Camp Funston boys, and still another for Mr. Seals and daughter, who were sick and unable to attend.

Then the tables were cleared and all gathered around the organ for an old fashioned singing. At a late hour all left declaring this to be the best Thanksgiving dinner ever ate, and all voting for another the next year, Mr. and Mrs. Selinger as host and hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Selinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pannabecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Miller and family, Mrs. E. S. Reed and family, Mrs. Ella Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and daughter, Misses Emma White, Ola Miller, Althea Seal, and Messrs. J. S. Reed, Eugene and Theodore Seal, and Procter Shular. NAXOM.

Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Whereas, H. W. Tapley and Emma F. Tapley, husband and wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the twenty-second day of December, nineteen hundred and nine, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 54, at page 597, did convey to L. L. Conway, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), township thirty-four (34), north, range three (3) east, except that part of said land being a tract of uniform width running the entire length of the west line of said northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, said tract of uniform width being about thirteen (13) acres, the amount and extent of land herein conveyed being 32.27 acres, more or less, and being the same land acquired by the grantor herein by deed of even date herewith from Thomas C. Kimber and May Blossom Kimber, his wife;

Which conveyance was made in trust to the said J. L. Conway to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes and interest, now past due and unpaid;

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in case of default, removal from the state or refusal to act, of said J. L. Conway, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his stead, and sell the foregoing property in case of default;

And, whereas, J. L. Conway, trustee in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee and foreclose the property conveyed by said deed of trust;

And, whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, has been requested by the legal owner and holder of said notes to exercise the power of sale in him vested by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the real estate above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, on

Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff and Trustee. Ironton, Mo., December 3, 1918.



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